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- It is reported that AW Boon Haw gave S \$100,000 to the Communist Democratic Youth League (DYL) in Hong Kong. He also agreed to change the political policy of his newspaper which involved the dismiscal of five of the lead writers on his newspaper staff.
- 2. AW Boon Haw was taken into custody by the local police upon his reentry into Singapore, and would have been expelled but for the intercession of a group of prominent Chinese and Malayans and a local legislator named C.C. Tan. Their interest in his release was prompted by the fact that he had just contributed S \$100,000 for the new Malaya University which is being started in Johnson.

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a somewhat different account of AW Boon Haw's dealings with the Communists and the authorities of Singapore.

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